(a) whether any decision has been taken regarding issue of licences to industrial and commercial units operating in non-conforming areas in Delhi

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) how the Government propose to deal with them especially with those which have come up in residential areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Population of Anglo-Indians

2754. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Anglo-Indians in the country, State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the number of men and women among them; and

(c) the protection and safeguards being provided to the said community?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OIF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and(b). Since no information on ango-Indians as such is collected in the Census, the information required is not available.

(c) There are provisions (Articles 331 and 33 of the constitution) for nomination of Anglo-Indian community to the House of the People and the Legislative Assemblies of certain States.

Facilities to Linguistic Minorities

2755. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided any facilities to the linguistic minorities to prosecute their studies in their mother tongue; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). The details of provisions made by the State Government/ UT administration in this regard are contained in the Annual Reports of the commissioner for Linguistic Minorities. 28 such reports have so far been laid on the Table of the House These are accessible documents.

Dairy and Poultry Projects

2756. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE: be pleased to state:

(a) the number of populatry and dairy projects implemented by national Cooperative Development Corporation in West Bengal; and

(b) the dairy & populary projects recommended by National cooperative Development corporation for implementation in West Bengal during Eighth Five year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The Populariy and dairy projects are implanted by cooperatives in the States; and NCD provides financial assistance through the State Government. IN the absence of an such proposal from West Bengal, NCD could not sanction any project for finic